FINAL APPROVED

VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE PERIMETER CENTER

9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300 Richmond, Virginia 23233

DATE, TIME & PLACE:

On May 10, 2011, at 6:38 a.m., at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, with a quorum of the Board present and the Board President presiding as Chair, the Board convened in order to consider whether a practitioner's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety pursuant to Va. Code

§54.1-2408.1(A)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair

Claudette Dalton, M.D. Stuart Mackler, M.D. Deeni Bassam, M.D. Sandra Bell, M.D.

J. Randolph Clements, D.P.M. William H. Epstein, M.D. Stephen E. Heretick, J.D. Valerie Hoffman, D.C. Jennifer Lee, M.D.

Roderick Mathews, J.D. Juan M. Montero, II, M.D. Wayne Reynolds, D.O. Jane Piness, M.D.

BOARD COUNSEL:

Amy Marschean, Senior Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, Executive Director

Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline

PARTY FOR THE

COMMONWEALTH:

Corie E. Tillman Wolf, Assistant Attorney General

MATTER CONSIDERED:

Disamodha C. Amarasinghe, M.D.

License No.: 0101-026245

Case No.: 137670

The Board received information from Ms Wolf in order to determine whether Dr. Amarasinghe's ability to practice medicine and surgery constituted a substantial danger to public health and safety. Ms. Wolf provided details of the case to the Board for its consideration.

DECISION:

On a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Board determined that Dr. Amarasinghe's ability to practice constituted a substantial danger to the public health and safety and voted to summarily suspend his license simultaneous with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Va. Code §54.1-2408.1(A).

VOTE:

The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 6:47 a.m.

A formal hearing will be scheduled before the Board for a final determination regarding this pending matter.

Karen A. Ransone, M.D., Chair

President

Uilliam L. Harp, M.D.

Executive Director

Date